

NAZIS ROUTED IN FIERCE RUSS. YANK DRIVES

Five Key Polish Cities Fall; German Front Crumbles

London—(P)—Red army vanguards stormed today across the Vistula river while Russian forces on their flanks captured four important German bases—Daugavpils, Rezekne, Bialystok and Stanislavow—in the blackest day for the Germans since the start of the Russian summer offensive.

Daugavpils (Dvinsk) and Rezekne both are important rail junctions on the approaches to Riga in Latvia. Bialystok is 110 miles northeast of Warsaw and Stanislavow is 35 miles from the Czechoslovak border.

NAME 3 OFFICERS IN ON BOMB PLOT

London—(P)—Three German generals, two of whom led Nazi forces on the Russian front, were named today by the German radio as participants in the bomb plot against Hitler last Thursday.

Pressure Cooker Clinic Will Be Held Wednesday

A pressure cooker testing clinic, the only one of its kind to be held in south Wood county this summer, has been scheduled at Witter vocational school building for Wednesday, August 2, it was announced today by Miss Gladys Flanagan, vocational school home economist.

CIGARETS SENT 196 LOCAL BOYS

Orders for cartons of cigarettes for 197 overseas servicemen from this community today were given to representatives of tobacco companies by E. O. Anderson, service officer of Charles Hagerstrom American Legion post here.

Marshfield Sgt. Killed In Action

Marshfield, Wis.—T/Sgt. James C. Hansen, 22, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hansen, was killed in action in New Guinea on July 11, his mother was informed by war department telegram Wednesday evening.

DAMAGE OF RAID ON SABANG TOLD BY MOUNTBATTEN

(By the Associated Press) Allied warships and planes, suddenly reappearing in the Indian ocean, having demolished the harbor works at Sabang, key Japanese fortress guarding the rich stolen islands of the Dutch East Indies and Singapore, southeast Asia headquarters disclosed today.

Argentina Is Isolated From All Americas

Washington—(P)—A defiant Argentina stood virtually quarantined from its western hemisphere neighbors today, unmoved publicly by a blunt United States declaration that its government will not be recognized until it plainly abandons a "pro-Axis" policy for a pro-allied one.

Italian Based Bombers Raid Steel Works

Rome—(P)—Air battles, such as cost the German air force a record loss of 193 planes in the past three days, raged again today when heavy forces of Mediterranean heavy bombers attacked the Manfred Weiss steel works in Budapest, Hungary.

Cherbourg Not Ready For Traffic—Stimson

Washington—(P)—Secretary of War Stimson indicated today that the port of Cherbourg, captured by American troops June 26 still has not been repaired sufficiently to permit full use of its facilities to supply the allied armies in Normandy.

MINOR COLLISION

Ralph Roberts, Route 5, city, and B. J. Stark, Waco, Texas, both driving west on West Grand avenue Wednesday afternoon, collided, causing very minor damage to the tail pipe of the Stark car.

Nazi Prisoners of War Have Many Varied Stories to Tell

Another shaken SS prisoner said, "If keeping Hitler means continuing the war he will be killed. The Germans have enough. They will not support any regime that prolongs the war."



YANKS FROM WISCONSIN IN NORMANDY—With one exception these Yanks manning an anti-aircraft gun in Normandy are from Wisconsin. Left to right: Sgt. Clifton Voltz, (Route 1) Hebron, Ill.; Pfc. Robert Hurm, Milwaukee, Wis.; Pvt. Robert Wittkopp, 416 North avenue, Hartland, Wis.; Pfc. Hubert Braeger, 1528 S. Ninth street, Sheboygan, Wis.; Pvt. Louis Bredolo, 715 S. Indiana avenue, Sheboygan, and Cpl. Victor Virant, 1406 New York avenue, Sheboygan.

Battle for Florence Flares; Germans Set for Pisa Stand

Rome—(P)—The battle for Florence, the last big Italian city in German hands south of the Gothic line, flared to a new fury today with the Eighth army smashing fierce German counterattacks eight miles from the heart of the historic town.

Report Allies To Land Soon Around Genoa

London—(P)—Masses of allied warships, transports and landing craft were reported by the Berlin radio tonight to be concentrated with several divisions of troops in the coastal area of the Tyrrhenian sea for an imminent new landing in northern Italy around La Spezia and Genoa.

50th Anniversary Celebrated Friday By Consolidated

The fiftieth anniversary of Consolidated Water Power and Paper company, incorporated in 1894, will be Friday of this week, George W. Mead, president of the company, noted in his report to the annual meeting of Consolidated stockholders at their annual meeting in the company's offices here Wednesday afternoon.

CPL. HAFERMAN INJURED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haferman, Route 4, have received a war department telegram stating that their son, Corp. Herbert Haferman, was seriously wounded in action in France on July 11. The message stated that further details would be given in a letter to follow.

Ahdawagam Products Reelects All Directors

At the annual meeting Wednesday of stockholders of Ahdawagam Paper Products company in the corporation's offices here Wednesday, all directors were re-elected, including George W. Mead, Ralph R. Cole, Walter Mead, Cloy K. Crouse and Frank R. Walsh.

HUGE CROWDS AT DISPLAY OF NAZI ORDNANCE HERE

Attendance records were smashed in Wisconsin Rapids Wednesday afternoon and evening when approximately 8,000 people viewed the "captured caravan" exhibit of Nazi equipment now touring Wisconsin under the sponsorship of the war manpower commission and the Sixth service command. Another 3,100 witnessed the evening program at Witter field, thereby exceeding the attendance mark at any other showing of the caravan in the state.

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U. S. Tanks Score Biggest Advance Of Invasion Fight

Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Force—(P)—An American armored force split German central defenses wide open today in the biggest tank breakthrough of the Normandy invasion.

LT. GEN. MCNAIR KILLED IN ACTION ON FRENCH FRONT

Washington—(P)—Lt. Gen. Lesley J. McNair, 61, until recently commanding general of the army ground forces, has been killed by enemy action in Normandy.

No Special Session On Wage Dispute

There will be no special meeting of the common council to set up machinery for adjudication of the four-man labor dispute, it seemed certain today, with Mayor Wm. T. Nobles revealing that of the 20 aldermen queried on the labor controversy 15 were against holding a special council meeting, 4 favored holding the meeting as requested by Central Labor union, and 1 alderman has not yet replied.

POLISH PREMIER GOES TO MOSCOW

London—(P)—Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk of the Polish government in exile left for Moscow today.

Hagerstrom Post Men To Attend State Meet

Charles Hagerstrom post will be represented next week at the state American Legion convention in Milwaukee, with delegates from the post here including Frank Muehlstein, commander-elect; Harold Wittenberg, adjutant; Von Holliday, historian; and E. O. Anderson, service officer. Attending from here, too, will be Fred Bushnell, district commander of the Legion's Eighth district.

THE WEATHER

For Wisconsin: Fair and continued cool tonight and Friday. Today's Weather Facts—Maximum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 73; minimum temperature for 24-hour period ending at 7 a. m., 58; temperature at 7 a. m., 59. Precipitation, 1.25.